

IDEM Rule 13


**“Storm Water Run-Off Associated
with Municipal Separate Storm
Sewer System Conveyances”**

**Indiana Administrative Code
327 IAC 15-13**



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Illicit Discharge Requirements

- “The MS4 operator shall develop an SWQMP that includes a commitment to develop and implement a strategy to detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the MS4 conveyance.”
 - “Through an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism, an MS4 operator shall prohibit illicit discharges into MS4 conveyances and establish appropriate enforcement procedures and actions.”
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- "Illicit discharge" means any discharge to an MS4 conveyance that is not composed entirely of storm water, except naturally occurring floatables, such as leaves or tree limbs.
- "An MS4 operator shall initiate, or coordinate existing, recycling programs in the regulated MS4 area for commonly dumped wastes, such as motor oil, antifreeze, and pesticides."
- "An MS4 operator shall develop a storm sewer system map showing the location of all outfalls and MS4 conveyances in the particular MS4 area under the MS4 operator's control and the names and locations of all waters that receive discharges from those outfalls."

What Does This Mean?

- **Vanderburgh County needs an ordinance that prohibits the dumping of pollutants into the storm drainage system.**
- **Vanderburgh County needs to promote and coordinate recycling and proper disposal of commonly dumped wastes such as household wastes and automotive fluids**
- **Vanderburgh County must develop a map of the storm drainage system for the county**
- **Vanderburgh County must inspect the outfalls of the drainage system in order to check for pollutants**
- **Vanderburgh County must try to find the source of pollutants that discharge into the drainage system and then eliminate the pollutants**

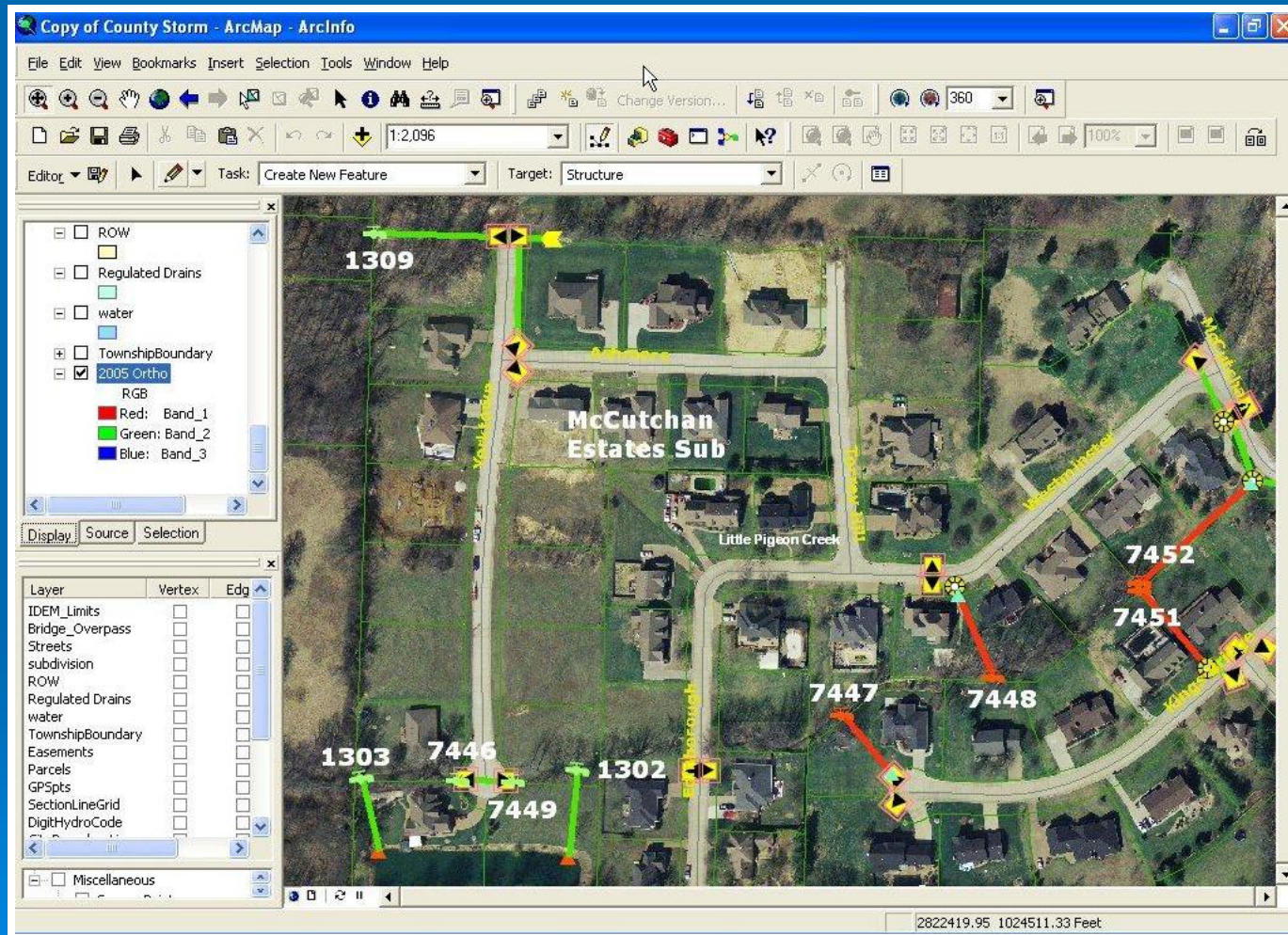
Illicit Discharge Ordinance

- Chapter 13.06 of the Vanderburgh County Code -
“ILLICIT DISCHARGE INTO STORM WATER COLLECTION
SYSTEM”
- County ordinance was passed on June 19, 2007

Vanderburgh County Recycling

- Coordinated through the Vanderburgh County Solid Waste District - recycling locations listed on the “What and Where to Recycle in Vanderburgh County” link on the Solid Waste District webpage
- Tox Away Day is sponsored by the Solid Waste District each year to collect household hazardous wastes

Storm Drainage System Mapping



Outfall Inspections



County Illicit Discharge Inspections



City Illicit Discharge Inspections



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